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Brad Woodhouse American Democracy Legal Fund 455 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001 DEC 2 1 2016

**RE:** MUR 6961

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint received on August 28, 2015, but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegation that Gotham Government Relations & Communications, LLC., Extra Mile, Inc., Donald J. Trump, and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Timothy Jost in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30118(a). The Commission did vote to dismiss the allegation that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Timothy Jost in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8). Accordingly, on December 8, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter Blumberg

Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement